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JANUARY 4.**

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## CREAM OF NEWS.

POST YOURSELF BY READING  
WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

**Homicide in Trigg County—Big Revival  
Meeting—Fire near Fairview—New Coun-  
ty Officers—New Teacher Chosen—Rob-  
bery at White Plains—Crimes and Ac-  
cidents.**

### Republican County Officers.

All of the county officers elected in  
November, qualified yesterday and en-  
tered upon their respective duties.

Jno. P. Prosser, county clerk, was re-  
elected and no change was made in  
his office. His sons, Frank and Charlie,  
and his daughter, Miss Nonie, will  
continue to assist him as deputies in  
the office.

Mack J. Davis, sheriff, was also re-  
elected and no change in his office  
force has been announced.

Maj. J. W. Breathitt succeeded T. J.  
Morrow, Democrat, as county judge.  
Maj. Breathitt was county clerk 16  
years and postmaster 4 years, and is  
one of the best men in his party.

Otho H. Anderson succeeds county  
attorney Larkin T. Brasher, Demo-  
crat. He is the law partner of Jas.  
B. Allensworth, the Democratic city  
attorney, and a son of Councilman A.  
H. Anderson.

Jno. B. Everett succeeds Dennis R.  
Perry, Democrat, the best assessor the  
county has ever had. Mr. Everett  
will probably not announce his depu-  
ties until his actual service begins  
next September.

W. T. Williamson the livery man,  
who is also a member of the grocery  
firm of Pool & Williamson, will carry  
the keys of the county jail for three  
years, relieving Geo. W. Long, Demo-  
crat, who has been jailer since Sept.  
1, 1886. Kinney Tyler, the colored  
deputy, will hold his place for the  
present at least.

J. D. Anderson, who lives north of  
town, becomes surveyor in place of H.  
P. Hives, Democrat. This place is of  
no importance, paying only occasional  
fees.

Jas. L. Allensworth, a colored Bap-  
tist preacher, is now the coroner. A  
year ago the Republicans elected Dr.  
Seargent, but Dr. Dennis, Democrat,  
who was coroner by appointment, re-  
fused to vacate and continued to act  
until Allensworth qualified. The  
county had a colored coroner once  
before. His name was Beverly Kelly  
and he got in by 18 majority on ac-  
count of his being unknown to the  
white voters. Allensworth's majority  
was 39, from 100 to 700 less than the  
rest of the Republican ticket received.

### Accidentally Killed.

Joe Finley, formerly of Cadiz, was  
the victim of an accident Monday  
near Mayfield, which caused his in-  
stant death. Finley, in company  
with Ed Wilson and Tom Weaver,  
two of his warmest friends, had start-  
ed out for a day's hunt. Wilson, who  
had a repeating shot gun, had fired  
one barrel of it and killed a rabbit.  
He then threw the gun over his  
shoulder, when it accidentally fired  
again, the whole load taking effect in  
Finley's breast, producing almost  
instant death. As he fell back he ut-  
tered the words "Lord, have Mercy,"  
and was lifeless. Deceased leaves a  
wife and two children. Wilson is  
said to be almost crazed with  
grief over the sad affair.

### Jail Delivery at Owensboro.

Six prisoners escaped from the  
Owensboro jail Thursday night. Will  
Oates, the boy from this county ac-  
cused of robbing the mail, was too sick  
to go with the others. Those who es-  
caped were Tillman Townsend and  
Jno. A. Abshire, U. S. prisoners from  
Logan county; Veach Earl, robbery;  
Walker Pryor, col., larceny; Levy  
Owen and Will Fields, larceny. Earl  
returned and surrendered the next  
day, and all but Pryor have been re-  
captured.

### Esq. Graham Reappointed.

Judge Morrow's last official act as  
county judge yesterday morning was  
to re-appoint Esq. T. L. Graham mag-  
istrate in the Pembroke district. After  
swearing him in, taking his bond and  
certifying the proceedings to the secre-  
tary of State, he turned over the office  
to his successor, Judge Breathitt.  
This was done to conform to the strict  
letter of the law and remove all doubt  
as to Esq. Graham's right to the of-  
fice for the long term.

## KILLING IN TRIGG.

A Youth Crushes the Skull of a Companion,  
Causing his Death.

A killing is reported from Rock  
Castle in Trigg county. Across the  
river from that place one night last  
week a gang of young fellows got to-  
gether to have a good time it seems.  
There was plenty of whisky in the  
crowd, and all partook of it freely.  
Tom Collins, aged 18, and a young  
man named Tubbs, aged 21, got into  
a scuffle. Tubbs was too much for his  
man and threw him to the ground  
and held him there for some time.  
When he got up he started to walk  
away when Collins slipped up behind  
him and dealt him a heavy blow with  
a club. Tubbs fell, and it was found  
that the base of his skull was crushed.  
He died shortly afterward.

Collins was arrested on a charge of  
manslaughter and will be tried at the  
next term of court.

### Shooting at Barnesley.

A difficulty occurred at Barnesley,  
a station a few miles north of Nor-  
tonville, last Tuesday between a lot  
of miners. In the fight Sam Green  
was shot in the wrist, the ball plough-  
ing a furrow up the arm and lodging  
in the elbow. It is not known ex-  
actly who fired the shot, but warrants  
have been issued against Jim Plutt  
and Geo. Hall, charging them with  
the crime.

### Miss Smyth Was Chosen.

The board of trustees of the Hop-  
kinsville public schools at the month-  
ly meeting Saturday night elected a  
teacher to fill the vacancy caused by  
Miss Lizzie Long, teacher in the third  
grade. Miss Elna Smyth was cho-  
sen, there being five applicants. Miss  
Smyth is a sister of Mrs. Jno. B.  
Galbreath, with whom she makes her  
home.

### A Big Revival.

Revs. A. L. Goad, of White Plains,  
and J. T. Barbee, of Webster county,  
have just closed a ten day's protracted  
meeting at Sacramento, which re-  
sulted in 117 conversions. It is said  
to have been one of the greatest re-  
vivals ever held at that place. Crowds  
flocked to the church at every service  
and it proved a regular Sam Jones  
meeting throughout.

### The Snow Washed Off.

The hard rain on Saturday night  
washed the snow and ice off the  
ground and Sunday the earth was  
visible for the first time since Dec.  
25. Fortunately the rain was hard  
enough to settle the ground at the  
same time and so we got rid of the  
snow without the usual slush. Let  
us hope we may have no more of it  
this winter.

### Behind the Bars Again.

Alexander, one of the murderers  
who escaped from the jail in Nash-  
ville one night last week, has been  
captured. The sheriff of Davidson  
county has raised the rewards for the  
others as follows: \$500 for Boddy,  
and \$100 each for Winters and Kiger.  
Alexander was captured in a saloon,  
just as he was in the act of taking a  
drink.

### Et Tu, Brutus.

Brutus Junius Clay, son of Gen.  
Cassius M. Clay, who recently mar-  
ried a little girl, is also on the verge  
of matrimony in opposition to the  
wishes of his grown children. He  
will marry Mrs. Mersteller, a wealthy  
widow of Nicholasville, some time  
this month, in spite of family ob-  
jections.

### Fire Near Fairview.

The house and contents of Mr.  
Thos. H. Harned, of the Fairview  
neighborhood, was consumed by fire  
one day last week. A spark from a  
crack in the chimney ignited some  
clothing in a wardrobe causing the  
fire. Mr. Harned's loss amounts to  
about \$500. He had \$350 insurance  
on the property.

### Same Here.

Jim, Richardson of the Glasgow  
Times, Walter Emerson, Covington  
representative of the Commercial Ga-  
zette and George L. Willis of the  
Frankfort Capital are all sons of min-  
isters. Of course this explodes the  
idea that preachers' sons are the  
worst boys in the world.—Elizabeth-  
town News.

### The Ice Was Very Fine.

The ice spell was one of the best  
for several years and ice houses gen-  
erally were filled with good thick ice,  
put up in fine condition.

## BRILLIANT A HEAP.

THE BALL FRIDAY NIGHT A FITTING  
COMPLEMENT TO THE OPENING  
BANQUET.

Gallant Beaux and Beautiful Belles From  
Many Towns.

The ball at Hotel Latham Friday  
night was all that had been promised.  
The attendance was far too large to  
give a detail report of those present.  
It was the most brilliant affair of the  
kind ever held in the city, and lasted  
until two o'clock in the morning. Ra-  
freshments were served in the ordi-  
nary, while the dancing was going on  
in the large dining room.

Most of the guests on hand the  
night before remained over to the  
ball.

Among the numerous visitors pre-  
sent were three large parties who  
came in special cars from Memphis,  
Evansville and Paducah.

The first of these to arrive was (ha  
from Memphis Thursday morning.  
This party consisted of Thos. H.  
Allen and wife, R. H. Allen and wife,  
J. S. Robinson and wife, Mrs. Thos.  
H. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Pierson, Miss Aus-  
tin, Miss Duke, Percy Galbreath, J.  
W. Stovall, L. N. Neel. They at-  
tended both entertainments and re-  
turned home Saturday evening ac-  
companied by Mrs. Jno. C. Latham,  
of New York. Mr. M. Tillotson, who  
came with Mrs. Latham, returned to  
New York. Hopkinsville was hon-  
ored by the presence of this cultured  
and agreeable party, representing the  
best society of Memphis.

The Evansville party arrived Thurs-  
day afternoon. In it were Supt. B.  
F. Dickson and wife, J. J. Chaudler  
and wife, Mrs. A. M. Veile, Miss Ada  
Cook, Miss Ada Ragon, Dr. Le  
Hardin and Charlie Cook. They en-  
joyed the festivities on Thursday  
night, but returned before the ball.  
One of the pleasantest features of the  
evening was the singing of Mrs. Veile,  
who is one of the most accomplished  
vocalists in Evansville. Mr. Dickson  
is one of the most popular officials of  
the L. & N. railroad, and our people  
were glad of the opportunity to ex-  
tend him a cordial welcome.

The party from Paducah came in  
Mr. Richard C. Morgan's private car,  
and comprised the following ladies  
and gentlemen: R. C. Morgan and  
wife, Jno. P. Campbell and wife,  
Chas. Reed, Misses Emma Reed,  
Carrie Rike, Helen Sinsott, Lizzie  
Sinnott, Ruby Cobb, Mary Burnett  
and Clara Fowler; Wheeler Campbell,  
Chas. Spillman, S. A. Fowler and G.  
H. Warner. They arrived Friday  
and after attending the ball returned  
Saturday at 2:45.

Another pleasant party arrived  
from Louisville on the 10:10 train  
Thursday night, consisting of J. J.  
McCombs and wife, Mrs. R. J. Brasee,  
formerly Miss Helen Hurt, Misses Etta  
Tinsley and Sallie McDonald. Others  
from Louisville were Mr. Robert  
Fletcher, wife and daughter, Miss  
Cecilia, Councilman Chas. L. Nelson,  
D. B. Leigh, F. T. McComb, R. L.  
Tapp and Miss Jacobs.

The following were some of the  
other visitors from neighboring towns:  
Nashville—Jo. M. Warren, J. G.  
Zicker, R. D. Pierre, G. D. Pierre,  
J. H. Simmons, F. A. Eckert, R. H.  
Kinsman, J. Heinlein, J. J. Duannavatt  
and wife, O. B. Giers; St. Louis—  
R. A. Boyle, Miss Mary Boyle; Elk-  
ton—S. W. Forgy, Mrs. B. B. Patrie;  
Trenton, C. W. Ware, S. E. Steger and  
wife; Henderson—E. G. Sebree, C.  
F. Kleindorfer, O. P. Dyer; Evansville—  
Jno. M. Victory and wife; Mad-  
isonville—W. J. Nisbet, W. A. Nisbet,  
Misses Osa and Sammie Nisbet and  
Portia Earle; Fort Wayne, Ind.—W.  
A. Coxton; Clarksville—C. S. Jarrett;  
L. G. Wood, G. L. Pitt, E. R. Tandy,  
Miss Ethel Hurst, Misses Gill, Miss  
Birdie Wilds, Charlie Cook and Mrs.  
T. R. Hancock; Princeton—Jas. H.  
Stegar, Dr. J. A. Miller, J. R. Wythe,  
H. F. McNary.

In addition to these many others  
were present who failed to register, as  
the register was not regularly opened  
until Saturday morning.

### NOTES BY THE WAY.

The only thing lacking was the  
presence of Mr. John C. Latham,  
who was kept away by business. Mrs.  
Latham, however, did the honors of  
the reception in the most charming  
manner.

The first bride couple to register  
at the hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie  
Thompson, of Paducah, who were  
married on the 3rd inst.

Miss Boyle, of St. Louis, was one of  
the most charming of the visiting  
beaux at both the banquet and ball.

Mrs. R. H. Allen, of Memphis, ren-  
dered a number of choice selections of  
vocal music during her stay, which  
were very much enjoyed by all who  
were fortunate enough to hear them.  
Postmaster J. Democrat Wylie, of  
Princeton, came up to attend the  
banquet only, but concluded to go the  
whole hog. He was accompanied by  
his physician, Dr. Miller.

Mr. W. J. Nisbet, of the Madison-  
ville party, represented the gallantry  
of Hopkins county.

Editor L. W. Gainer, of Elkton,  
was the only newspaper man present.  
Secretary Palmer undertook to find  
out why his best brands of whiskey  
were failing to give satisfaction to  
the drinking public. An investiga-  
tion disclosed the fact that the wels  
water used for mixing toddies was  
tinctured with iron and turned the  
whiskey as black as ink. The rains of  
Sunday filled the cisterns and no  
further complaints have been heard.

At Hotel Latham yesterday: Jas.  
B. Garnett, Jno. W. Cowherd, T. W.  
Guinn, J. C. Thompson, Carlitz, R. R.  
Donaldson, Chicago; W. O. Carver,  
Louisville; P. T. Fox, Howell; Charles  
James, Evansville; M. G. Fizer, Padu-  
cuh; J. A. Wiggz, Birmingham; Isaac  
Reese, Nashville; O. W. Bradley, Chic-  
cago.

The Lowenthal-Hart wedding at  
Hotel Latham to-morrow night will  
be another affair that will equal in  
brilliance the opening banquet.  
Enough invitations have been accept-  
ed to indicate that the attendance will  
go up into the hundreds. The ban-  
quet will be served in courses and last  
about three hours.

The following parties have taken  
board at the Hotel Latham: C. M.  
Brown, D. W. Kitcher, Lee Ellis, Dr.  
E. P. Russell, Dr. A. Seargent, Alex.  
W. Henderson, E. E. Vail, W. D.  
Bramwell, who and child, W. B. Con-  
nor, J. L. Walker.

### PEOPLE AND THEIR WAYS.

In Germany the works of Sir Wal-  
ter Scott are used as a school text  
book.

It is said that Hiram Maxwell has  
expended \$35,000 on his flying ma-  
chine.

A Paris florist charged the emperor  
of Russia \$1,000 for a wreath ordered  
for the funeral of President Carnot.

It is stated that Thomas A. Edison  
has already expended nearly \$1,000,  
000 in his experiments to find a com-  
mercial method of reducing low grade  
ores by electricity.

Johns Hopkins, founder of the Johns  
Hopkins university, was a Maryland  
Quaker. He died a bachelor in 1873  
at the age of 79, leaving for the in-  
stitution \$3,000,000.

Kossuth's eldest son has put on his  
father's mantle and returned to Hun-  
gary to take up the dead patriot's  
work on new lines. He says the next  
revolution will be peaceful.

Chief Engineer Louis Robinson, who  
had charge of the machinery depart-  
ment at the world's fair, has sailed  
for Montevideo to assume the duties  
of fleet engineer of the South Atlan-  
tic squadron.

Henry Irving is decidedly popular  
in Ireland. For his recent Dublin en-  
gagement a rush was made to buy  
seats at the box office, which resulted  
in a scrimmage of approved American  
football pattern.

Although the eccentric and wealthy  
Wister brothers, who died in Phila-  
delphia not long ago, never used to-  
bacco, they left among their effects a  
costly and elaborate collection of  
smokers' articles.

Broet Harte, who was a miner, ex-  
press messenger, schoolmaster and ed-  
itor and always poor, before he became  
a literary celebrity, is regarded as one  
of the handsomest and best-dressed  
authors in London nowadays.

Probably the most famous jewel  
known to New York society is the  
stomacher presented as a bridal gift  
to Mrs. John Jacob Astor by her hus-  
band. It contains 150 stones each the  
size of a pea, and cost \$3,000,000.

A Louisville lawyer, one of the  
ablest men at her bar, who served on  
the bench and is a brother of one of  
the United States supreme court  
justices went to the city almshouse  
late as a last hope of curing himself  
of the liquor habit.

The large majority of contemporary  
authors of international fame are  
small men physically. Kipling, Bar-  
rie, Jerome, Howells, Stockton, Ste-  
dman, Mark Twain, Bret Harte,  
Boyesen, Saltus, are none of them  
above medium height, and several of  
them are actually diminutive. Marlon  
Crawford and Conan Doyle are tall,  
athletic-looking men, but they are  
the exceptions that prove the rule.

### PROGRESS AND INVENTION.

The Pennsylvania railroad has 1,635  
locomotives.

Scientists predict that in a century  
there will be no disease not curable.

An Italian scientist claims to have  
discovered and translated inscriptions  
in an heretofore unknown tongue in  
the heart of Abyssinia.

Automatic machines have been de-  
vised for use on a moving train,  
which mechanically record the con-  
dition of every foot of the track.

A Baltimore man has hit upon a  
novel idea for a hearse. It is a two-  
storied vehicle with a receptacle for  
a coffin in the upper part and the  
mourners are to ride below as if they  
were in a stage.

With the completion of the street  
railway line between Lowell and  
Haverhill, Mass., a line of forty-two  
miles is made, becoming what is  
claimed to be the longest continuous  
street railway in the country.

Ben Armistead left yesterday to  
take a case in the Henderson-Gleaner  
office.